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SUBJECT: ZAMBIAN REQUEST FOR USG ASSESSMENT OF NEW PORTUGUESE
SITUATION

1. PRESIDENTIAL ADVISER MARK CHONA ASKED ME FOR LATEST USG ASSESSMENT ON NEW POLITICAL SITUATION INSOFAR AS IT COULD HAVE IMPLICATIONS FOR CONTINUING SOVIET INFLUENCE ON MPLA IN ANGOLA. I TOLD CHONA I WOULD PASS HIS REQUEST TO WASHINGTON AND LISBON.
2. CHONA EXPRESSED ADVANCE GRATITUDE FOR WHATEVER INSIGHTS WE COULD PROVIDE AND SAID ZAMBIA IN PROCESS OF ESTABLISHING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH PORTUGAL AND WOULD SOON HAVE CHARGE IN PLACE IN LISBON. AT PRESENT GRZ HAS ONLY A COUPLE OF PEOPLE IN A VERY SMALL OFFICE THERE AND THEY ARE JUST GETTING ORGANIZED.
3. I SUGGESTED THAT NEW ZAMBIAN CHARGE MAKE POINT OF CALLING ON AMBASSADOR CARLUCCI SOON AFTER HIS INSTALLATION. CHONA SAID HE WOULD URGE THIS ACTION.
4. WOULD APPRECIATE SPECIAL EFFORT BY DEPT TO PROVIDE US WITH APPROPRIATE ASSESSMENT WHICH WE MIGHT PASS ON TO ZAMBIANS WHO SHARE OUR CONCERNS ABOUT SOVIET INFLUENCE AND INTERFERENCE IN BOTH PORTUGUESE AND ANGOLAN AFFAIRS. PRECEDENT FOR THIS IS BRIEFING ON
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PORTUGUESE SITUATION THAT WE PROVIDED CHONA AND THEN

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